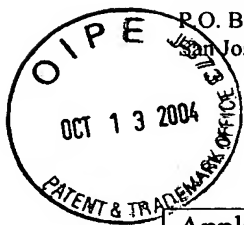


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 08 2004, the response period for which extends to October 8, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time and requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including a substitute specification is attached following page 4 of this paper.

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